

certification apply to accessibility requirements that are addressed by the Florida law that are not addressed by the ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

Finally, certification does not apply to variances or waivers granted under the Florida law. Therefore, if a builder receives a variance, waiver, modification, or other exemption from the requirements of the Florida law for any element of construction or alterations, the certification determination will not constitute evidence of ADA compliance with respect to that element.

Procedure

The Department will hold informal hearings in Washington, DC and Orlando, Florida to provide an opportunity for interested persons, including individuals with disabilities, to express their views respect to the preliminary determination of equivalency of the Florida law. Interested parties who wish to testify at a hearing should contact Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

The hearing sites will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids should contact Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights; Certification of the State of Florida Accessibility Code Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice will hold informal hearings on the proposed certification that the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, Florida Statutes §§ 553.501-553.514, as implemented by the Florida Accessibility Code of Building Construction, meets or exceeds the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

in Washington, D.C. and Orlando, Florida.

DATES: The hearing in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Monday, December 22, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The hearing in Orlando, Florida is scheduled for Friday, December 19, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The hearings will be held at: Washington, D.C.: Disability Rights Section, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 4039, Washington, D.C. Orlando, Florida: City Commission Chambers, Orlando City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, D.C. 20035-6738. Telephone number (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD).

Copies of this notice are available in formats accessible to individuals with vision impairments and may be obtained by calling (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, the Department of Justice (Department) is publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing that it had preliminarily determined that the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, Florida Statutes §§ 553.301-553.514, as implemented by the Florida Accessibility Code of Building Construction (together, the Florida law), meets or exceeds the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA. The Department also noted that it intended to issue final certification of the Florida law and requested written comments on the preliminary determination and the proposed final certification. Finally, the Department noted that it intended to hold informal hearings in Washington, D.C. and Orlando, Florida.

The purpose of the informal hearings is to provide an opportunity for interested persons, including individuals with disabilities, to express their views with respect to the preliminary determination of equivalency of the Florida law. Interested parties who wish to testify at a hearing should contact Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection; Comment Request for Re-Clearance

DATES: October 23, 1997.

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) intends to submit the following public information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and re-clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). These information collections are published to obtain comments from the public. Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**.

Copies of the information collection requests, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the NCUA Clearance Office, Betty May, (703-518-6414). Comments and/or suggestions regarding the information collection requests should be directed to Mrs. May at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428; Fax No. 703-518-6433; e-mail address: bettym@ncua.gov within 60 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

National Credit Union Administration

OMB Number: 3133-0024.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title: Mergers of Federally Insured Credit Unions.

Description: Part 708b of NCUA's regulations sets forth the procedures for credit union mergers.

Respondents: Federal and State Credit Unions.

Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 15.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 3,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$44,640.